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1. In late December 1951 CHANG Chih-i (張執一), chairman of the Committee of Nationalities of the Central and South China Military and Administrative Committee, arrived in Nanning from Hankow. He came to inspect the progress of work launched in various minority racial areas of Kwangsi and to examine results of reconstruction work in Kwangsi during the past year.
2. Since November 1951 the Chinese Communist Party Provincial Committee for Kwangsi and the Kwangsi Provincial Government have developed joint plans to implement established Chinese Communist policies toward minority racial groups in Kwangsi. The program, as described by the Communists, is designed primarily to foster nationalism and democracy among these groups and to restore and increase their productive capacities. Cadres trained to promote cultural, educational and medical services will be responsible for this task.
3. The concrete measures for implementing this program are as follows:
 - a. No land reform campaigns will be launched in minority group areas during 1952.
 - b. Unreasonable institutions (sic) now existing in minority racial areas will be reformed by resolutions passed in meetings to be held after local democratic self-government has been completely established.
 - c. The campaign to build up local self-government at principal points in the minority racial areas will be initiated at Tayaoshan (大堡山). From there it will be pushed into various Yao areas under jurisdiction of the P'inglo (110-28, 24-36) Regional Administrator's Office such as Lunglin (106-14, 23-09), Sanchiang (三江), Tunglan (107-22, 24-34, Tuan (都安)),

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and T'ientung (田東). This campaign will be conducted in three separate stages beginning in the winter of 1951 and ending by the winter of 1952.

- d. Supply and sales organizations will be established in certain towns and villages in the Yao areas to promote the sale of native products and supply daily necessities to the Yao tribes. Government supply and sales organizations will be established on a trial basis at Lungsheng (109-55, 25-52), Yungshien (109-10, 25-02), and Sanchiang. To encourage production among the tribes themselves the government will supply fertilizer, seeds and other materials.
- e. In the spring of 1952 the Kwangsi Provincial Government will ask the central government to establish a Kwangsi branch of the Minority Racial Academy.¹ This academy will have an enrollment of 400 students undergoing special training in administration, finance, medicine, trade, agriculture and forestry, animal husbandry, and cultural and educational activities.
- f. Twenty-six minority racial primary schools are to be set-up at central points with at least one school per hsien; their educational program will center around the teaching of patriotism.
- g. Four medical training classes are to be inaugurated for 200 students, who upon graduation will be organized into three travelling medical teams to ride circuits in the minority racial areas, offering medical services to the inhabitants. Two health centers will also be established, one in Hsiujen (110-01, 24-21) and the other in Sanchiang. These centers will conduct regular anti-epidemic medical services and provide medical facilities for women and children.
- h. Before the winter of 1952 a Minority Racial Coalition Government will be established, and simultaneously local units of self-government will be organized in the various hsien, in accordance with Article 51 of the Common Platform.

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- 1. Comment. [REDACTED] two institutes for National Minorities were established in Peiping and Ch'engtu in June 1951. [REDACTED] from a third source, reported that as of November 1951 seven minority race academies had been established, with the central academy at Peiping. These academies were to train minority racial group cadres in the principles of regional self-government and racial consolidation.